

## House Resolution No. 2610

**Whereas**, as the 2006-2007 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the DeSoto School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of Diana Valle who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Diana Valle has taught for ten years at Athena Elementary School, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Diana Valle taught at Grandview R-II for ten years prior to assuming her responsibilities as an art teacher at Ahtena Elementary School; and

**Whereas**, Diana Valle has supported her profession as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Missouri Art Educators Association, and the Community Teachers Association, of which she is President; and

**Whereas**, Diana Valle has also enjoyed recognition as a DeSoto High School Class Sponsor and as a Coordinator for the Bicentennial Mural Project done by fifth and sixth grade students in DeSoto; and

**Whereas**, Diana Valle has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Joe, and two children, Corie and Matthew:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the DeSoto School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Diana Valle has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Diana Valle, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Joseph Fallert, Jr.  
District No. 104

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2610, adopted April 24, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker